Thank you, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know, there are many who want to felicitate Shri Rahman Khan. However, due to paucity of time, I may convey the felicitations on behalf of all of you to Shri Rahman Khan.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notification of the Ministry of Labour

II. Accounts 2002-2003 of Employees Provident Fund organisation, New Delhi and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SISH RAM OLA) Sir, I beg to lay the following papers on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour and Employment Notification G.S.R. 172 (E) dated the 4th March, 2004, publishing the Employees' State Insurance (Central) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2003, under sub-section (4) of section 95 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-276/04]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Accounts of the Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO), New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T...473/04]

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Jharkhand): Sir, he is leaving the House.... (*interruptions)*....

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : (उत्तरांचल)**:** सभापति जी, सुबह सदन इसी मांग के साथ स्थगित हुआ था कि ...(व्यवधान)... प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आएं और ....(व्यवधान)... प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आएं चले गए ...(व्यवधान)..

Accounts (2002-2003) of Coir Board and related Papers

THE MINISTER OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTER OF AGRO AND RUAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): Sir, I beg to lay the following papers on the Table:-

A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (4) of section 17 of the Coir Industry Act, 1953:

(a) Annual Accounts of the Coir Board, Kochi, for the year 2002-2003 and the Audit Report thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (I) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 332/04]

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :सभापति जी, सुबह सदन इसी मांग के साथ स्थगित हुआ था कि प्रधान मंत्री जी सदन में आए ....(व्यवधान)... आए और ले गए। ... सभापति जी, आप देखते ही नहीं हैं इस तरफ ...(व्यवधान)....

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping

II. Report and Accounts (2002-03) of Kandla Dock Labour Board, Kandla and related papers

III. MoU (2004-05) between Govt, of India and Shipping Corporation of India

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS AND MINISTER OF SHIPPING (SHRI T. R. BALLU): Sir, I lay on the Table:-

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of shipping, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:

(1) G.S.R. 87 (E) dated the 30th January, 2004, publishing the Paradip Port Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) (Third Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(2) G.S.R. 99 (E) dated the 4th February, 2004 publishing the Madras Port Trust Employees' (Classification, Control and Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(3) G.S.R. 173 (E) dated the 4th March, 2004, publishing the Mormugao Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) (Amendment). Regulations, 2004.

(4) G.S.R. 188 (E) dated-the 11th March, 2004, publishing the Madras Port Trust Employees (Appointment, Promotion etc.) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.

(5) G.S.R. 221 (E) dated the 26th March, 2004, publishing the Visakhapatnam Port Employees (Leave) (Amendment) Regulations, 2004.